GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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DECLARATION OF PROTECTED AREAS UNDER PROJECT TIGER
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has declared Parambikulam Wildlife Sanctuary, Eravikulam National Park and Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary as protected areas:

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto;

(c) whether the benefits under project tiger and other schemes are proposed to be made available to these areas;

(d) if so, details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. 'In-principle' approval has been accorded on a proposal from the State Government of Kerala for establishing a Tiger Reserve covering Parambikulam Wildlife Sanctuary, Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary and Eravikulam National Park of Kerala.

(c) Presently, funding support is being provided to above protected areas under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries.

(d) Protected Area wise details on funds provided during last three years is given at Annexure-I.

(e) Question does not arise.